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Try our Basic Search

- Just type in your key word(s), like "global warming," and select .
- You'll get results ranked by relevance. The higher the number of stars, the more relevant the document is to your query.
- You will also see [Clusters](#) of results on the left side of the screen. On the right, you will see the related [Wikipedia](#) term, as well as related [EurekAlert!](#) news items.
- Unlike many search engines, results are retrieved in real time. So as results start to come in, you may want to select "Add Results" to update. You may work with your results while MultiSearch continues searching.

You want a more Targeted Search? Try our Advanced Search

- You can customize your search by checking selected databases and Web sites.
- You can search Full Record, Title, Author, Source Summary, Keywords, and Date Range.

  o Full Record will search the entire content of a document, when available.

  o You may .
    This allows you to decide how the search operates between fields.

    ▪ ALL (AND) is the default, and finds results with terms occurring in *all* fields where you have entered a search term. This is to help Boolean users.

    ▪ ANY (OR) finds results with terms occurring in *any* of the fields where you have entered a search term.

- o Date Range allows you to search one or more years in the 'Pick Year' drop-down boxes.
  - ▪ Leaving the boxes blank is the default, and will not use a date in the search.

  - ▪ Selecting different dates in the 'Pick Year' drop down boxes will search the specified range; you must select both a starting Pick year _to_ an ending Pick year date. Only selecting one date will generate an error message.

  - ▪ Selecting the same year in both pick year boxes will search a single year.

  - ▪ Selecting only the 'To' pick year will search any year including and prior to the year selected

- Categories or individual sources can be selected for a specific search. Select the ⊞ to view individual sources for selection. Click All Sources to de-select categories/individual sources and select the ones you want to search.
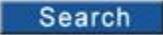
- [Search] runs the search.

- [Clear All] clears the search terms in all fields and reverts to default settings.

Search Results

Your results will appear, in order of relevance, in the middle section of your screen.

You will also see results grouped under these headings:

Clusters

- o Under the heading Clusters, at the left of your results page, your results have been grouped into topics related to your search term.
- o Clustering can help guide you to needed results by grouping result documents into meaningful sets.
- o Just select one of the topics or years, and you will see those results, also relevancy-ranked.

Wikipedia

- o If Wikipedia contains an exact match for your term, it will be provided on the right of your results page, along with a link to the complete Wikipedia entry.
- o Wikipedia is a multilingual, Web-based, free content encyclopedia project.
- o More information is available on the Wikipedia Web site.

EurekAlert!

- o EurekAlert! news items related to your search term will be provided on the results page in the right column under the Wikipedia result.
- o EurekAlert! is an online, global news service operated by AAAS, the science society.
- o More information is available on the [EurekAlert!](#) Web site.

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US Government Accountability (
USDA Forest Service Research

Sort by: Rank

Rank
Date
Title
Author

- Selecting Preferences on the navigation bar after performing your first search allows you to set your session preferences.

Session Preferences

Results per page: 10

More Results Available dialog:
- ⦿ Show dialog when search completes.
- ○ Do not show dialog when search completes (use the status bar to view more results).

These preferences only apply to the current session in your browser.

Save Preferences   Cancel

- Once you initiate your search, you may choose to Add more results.

- You can narrow the search by searching within the results of your original query. Enter a term in the box for Refine Results and select the Refine Results button. Refine your search by adding terms to search the full record.

- You can also initiate a new search from the results page. Enter your search in the box for new search and select .

Selecting, Exporting and Printing Results

These links, directly above your results, allow you to view and edit results, email results to friends and colleagues, and print your results.

My Clippings and Clear Clippings

Checking the box next to any result will add it to My Clippings. These will be available for viewing on My Clippings page during your entire browser session, unless you deselect them, or choose Clear Clippings. From the My Clippings page, select "Back to Previous Page" to return to your original result list.

Exporting Results

Available result export options include emailing results, citations export and printing. If you use a bibliographic reader such as RefWorks, you may download the selected results into your citation manager via an RIS formatted download. Your citation manager should automatically display the results downloaded.

Email Results

- The Email Results link allows you to email a set of results to yourself, friends, or colleagues.
- Select Email Results, and enter the required information, indicated by red asterisk:
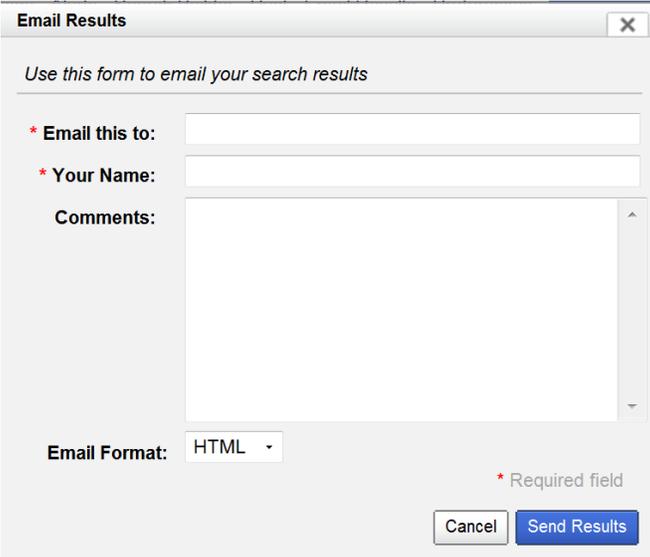
- You may select the number and format of the emailed results.
- This function is also available from the "My Clippings" page, where you can email specific, selected results.
- If you do not receive your email results in a few minutes, check your spam filter.

Citations - Export results into a citation manager

This function is only available from the My Clippings page. You must select results you would like to export into a citation manager from the main set of results, then visit My Clippings and select either Citations Management or RefWorks.

- Citations Management only appears on the My Clippings page.
- If you use a bibliographic reader such as RefWorks, you may download the selected results into your citation manager via an RIS formatted download.
- Your citation manager should automatically display the results downloaded.

Citations Management

Download your selections to your desktop in RIS fomat:

Save and organize all your selections by directly exporting them to online management systems!!

RefWorks

Send to RefWorks

My Clippings

These Clippings will remain available for viewing until you uncheck them or close your browser

Back To Previous Page

Clippings **1 – 3** of 3

☑ 1   Inhalation toxicology of **nerve** agent VX and attenuation of ...
★★★★★

TITLE : **Inhalation** toxicology of **nerve** agent VX and attenuation of pulmonary inflammation and edema by pioneering the use of aerosolized Syk ...
DOD Biomedical Research

☑ 2   Inhalation toxicology of **nerve** agent VX and attenuation of ...
★★★★★
2011-07-12
TITLE : **Inhalation** toxicology of **nerve** agent VX and attenuation of pulmonary inflammation and edema by pioneering the use of aerosolized Syk ...
DOD Biomedical Research

☑ 3   **nerve_inhalation**
★★★★★

WorldWideScience

Print Results

The Print Page option allows you to print directly from your main results, or from My Clippings. Only the main result list will be printed.

Print Results ✕

Use this form to print results.

◉ The page of currently displayed results.

○ The entire list of clipped results.

○ The first `2` out of the entire list of results.

Cancel   Print

Collection Status

The **Collection Status** link will present a dialog log showing the responsiveness of each separate source. The ✔ indicates that the search at that particular source completed successfully; the 🔴 indicates that the source was unresponsive. The number in the Ranked column indicates the number of results returned for DTIC MultiSearch. The Available column shows how many additional results are available from that source.

Summary of All Results		⊠
Source	Ranked	Available
AGRICOLA Articles	✓ 199	1,692
AGRICOLA Books	✓ 199	435
Cancer.gov	✓ 5	5
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)	✓ 2	4
Center for Drug Evaluation (CDER)	✓ 0	0
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)	✓ 3	4
ClinicalTrials.gov	✓ 0	0
DefenseLINK Web Site	✓ 13	15
DOE Information Bridge	✓ 194	2,084
DOE R&D Accomplishments Database	✓ 0	0
DOEpatents	✓ 1	1
DTIC S&T Collection	✓ 0	0
E-print Network	✓ 99	99
Energy Citations Database	✓ 152	3,420
EPA Pesticide Factsheets	⊘ 0	0
EPA Science Inventory	✓ 97	118
ERIC Educational Resources Information Center	✓ 50	50

Spelling Suggestion

DTIC MultiSearch will suggest words and phrases when a misspelling is detected. You'll see this in the upper left corner of the results page. Simply select the suggested term and a new search will be performed with the corrected query information.

Search Tips

Queries can include:

- Multiple terms (AND is the default)
  - **Example:** *A search on **frogs toads** will return results on both **frogs and toads***

- Expressions using logical operators AND, OR or NOT
  - **Example:** *A search on **frogs AND toads** will return results where both frogs and toads appear; **frogs OR toads** will return results where either **frogs or toads** appear; frogs NOT toads will return results with frogs and without toads.*

- Phrases, contained in double quotation marks
  - **Example:** *a search on **"nitrate cycling"** will return results where the term nitrate is immediately followed by the term cycling.*

- Parentheses, requiring the expression within to be evaluated first
- Wildcards
  - o Use * to search for the term with 0 or more additional characters
    - **Example:** ***nucle*** *will return results with the terms nuclear, nucleus, nucleoprotein, etc.*

  - o Use ? to search for the term with only 1 additional character (characters include numbers, letters and punctuation)
    - **Example:** ***DO?** will return results with the terms DOE, DOI, DOT, DOG, etc.*

  - o Searches are not case-sensitive
    - **Example:** ***RAIN**, **Rain** and **rain** will produce the same results*

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